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FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT SECRETARY GENERAL WEITNAUER
DEC 16 MENTIONED QUESTION OF PAN AM/BRITISH AIRWAYS
ZURICH-BERLIN FLIGHTS TO ME. WEITNAUER SAID THAT HE HAD
TAKEN OPPORTUNITY OF HIS JUST-COMPLETED VISIT TO PARIS
TO RAISE MATTER WITH THE FRENCH. THE FRENCH HAD FULLY
SUPPORTED WESTERN PREROGATIVES, AND WEITNAUER IS NOW RE-
COMMENDING THAT FIRM POSITION OF THREE ALLIED POWERS SHOULD
BE SUFFICIENT TO OVERCOME ANY HESITATIONS IN THE FEDERAL
COUNCIL OVER SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN DEMARCHES. WEITNAUER
SAID WE COULD EXPECT AN OFFICIAL SWISS REPLY VERY SHORTLY ON
PAN AM'S APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION OPERATE ZURICH-BERLIN.
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